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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the first Official Action dated March 19 2002 in the above-identified application.

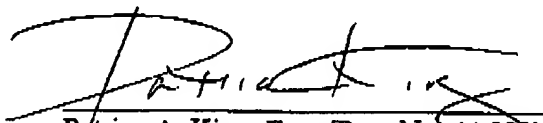
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$460.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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